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EDITORIAL NEWS NOTES. Dickinson county's new court he cost \$25,000. Winter begins to manifest sympt

of spinal meningitis. The blizzard industry lowa now for repairs. The name of the candidate for rails

commissioner is Legion. The total interest debt of the United States March 1, was \$1,354,895,750. A new reading by the Boston Tra cript: "Every man for himself, an the devil take the Herr Most." Cucumbers are selting in New Orlea.

for 7 cents apiece. But a small quantity of cucumber goes a great way. THE NEWS would like to see Lie enant Governor Finney appointed t the board of railroad o By a very natural coincidence the Bay tists are very strong at Wetmore. seems that there is something in a nan

Fresh evidence of the proverbial gacity of the opossum is furnished in the fact that large numbers of these animals are emigrating from Missouri to

Nobody seems to be desirous of being elected mayor of Atchison. A Kensas town with a population of 16,000 without a single Ohio man is one of anomalies of western civilization. The silver ore of the Nevada mines

so intimately associated with I ad that well as interesting one. nearly one half of the miners who handie it become afflicted sooner or later with wrist drop, palsy, or half paralysis Connecticut has 1,055 clergyman and

Republican, majority in the Wooden Nutmeg state. Buffalo Bill, Dr. Caryer, three Indians a prize fighter and a professional female spring. And yet psychologists are rackof the alarming increase of suicide in

The next senate will be composed of 38 Republicans, 36 Democrats and 2 Republicans. So the senate will continue a Republican body for the next two years The house will be Democratic by about flifty majority.

rent of another Democratic congress. The remarkable performances of the last interested in the questions and interests him in person. congress of this political complexion at stake as he. made such an impression upon the country that the new one will naturally be regarded with suspicion.

The Head Center, the new daily paper reads: "I pray that I may never be

But if I know it, I pray that I may be able to laugh at the whole affair."

which repudiated pretty Fay Templeton come intensely absorbed in the decorous pastime of the broom brigade. Everybody to their taste, as the landlady said when her boarder refused chicken and waffies and called for salt pork and stale

curate and successful prosecution of that | gles of the state: An Arkansas editor in retiring from

the editorial control of a newspaper, said: "It is with feelings of sadness that we retire from the active control of this paper; but we leave our journal with a gentleman who is abler than we are, financially, to handle it. The gentleman is well known in this community. He is the sheriff." The new five cent nickel will be with-

drawn from circulation. There being nothing to indicate the value of the coin but the letter V, it is often being gold plated and passed off on unsuspecting persons as a \$5 gold piece. Besides, the law requires that the word "cents" shall also be on the coin. It is strange that such a blunder should be made.

The Forty-seventh congress appropriated the gross amount of \$524,837,150of which the larger part, \$295,509,639. was appropriated at the first or "long" on, and \$229,327,511 during the ses-

if any person shall be drunk in any highway or street, or in any public place

pany, which are unusually well adapted thought rash?

in this upon suffrage:

the firms make the laws the women make the laws the women make the men? When a race of women arise so sweet, so wise, so strong that the race of men they bear and rear must the race of men they bear and supiritual souls the woman's mental and spiritual souls the woman's mental and spiritual sharpes and by their own wisdom, the stally list the names he had secured, and then set out for the others. He research that they do to-day, and specches and conventions will no longer be necessary."

The story that a town cow in Garnett unlocked the front door of a house and they again to the most saturaine visage.

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THE NEW CONGRESS. The New York Herald has the tollow

the Republican side, are Anderson, of and Windom are intimated to be in a for office Kansas, who made an uncommonly like fix. The Sun says Edmunds is the strong impression in his first term of only Republican who descends to us service; Brown, of Indians, Calkins, from the earlier period, but he is sub-Dingly, Hiscock, Kason, Kelley, Mc. stantially unavailable as his nomination Kinley, Reed, Rice and Robinson; and would add nothing to the strength of of Democrats, Belmont, Buckner, Car- the party in the middle states, Vermont lisle, in all probability the next speaker; being sure for the Republicans. There Cox. Curtin. Deuster, Hammond, of remains a lot of men of the second or-Georgia, Hillary, Herbert, Hewitt, of der, such as Harrison, Hawley, Logan, New York, Holman, of Indiana, the Hawes, Don Cameron and Ingalis. Inwatch dog of the treasury, whom all galls seems to possess talent, but the Sun the jobbers unite in calling a "mean fears he could not carry Indiana and be fellow;" Miles, Morrison, Morse, Ran- certain of Illinois. His slashing style dall, Reagan, Springer, and Randolph of attack has made him foes, "and we majority. In the last house it was noticed that the past which might be summed up to

the democrats had returned more strong work him injury." Thus the one excepdidn't come home like Little Bopeed's and experienced men than the republi- tional Republican becomes as unavailcans, and the same is in a measure true able of the next. Among the new names but great tew are known to general fame. Frank reduced to the necessity of falling back Hurd, of Ohio, a strong and able demo- upon some decent specimen of unas crat, who has served in previous con- sailed mediocrity. On the other hand, resses, reappears, and General Slocum, the Democrats stand forth comparativeof New York, John Hancock, of Texas, ly well provided with experienced and publican side William Walter Phelps, the fact that Deleware counts only three who served one term some years ago and in the electoral college is against him. made an exceedingly promising record. The three tidal wave governors-Butler, The democratic side will gain by the Cleveland and Pattison-have been supaccession of Dorsheimer, of New York, posed to enjoy some prospects of getwho has experience in the legislature ring the nomination, but so far as Cleveand is an able man. The republicans land and Pattison are concerned their state senate. have a strong man in Mr. Lyman, of chances may be regarded as wiped out. Massachusetts, a new member, and they Public opinion has settled down to the has named her baby after Gov. Glick gain also in the return of Luke Poland. | conviction that they do not fill the bill. | may find it to her advantage to postpone From Louisiana, Ex-Senator Kellogg Butler was too long an adherent of enters the house, and also Carlton Hunt, Grantism. All the tidal wave goverdemocrat, an able lawyer and a brother nors may be left out. Four conspicuof Ex-Secretary Hunt. On the whole, the balance of strength, Thurman. Can be secure the unanimous

ability and experience seems to be, as it support of Okio to his nomination in was in the last house, on the democratic the nominal convention? If not, he s'de, and it the democrats are not will be ruled out. Hendricks, troubled by their considerable majority MacDonald and General Palmer come and by presidential politics they ought next. Either of them would make a to make the coming session a useful as respectable president, and Palmer would

sight safer to bet on a Democratic than a whole course of the long debate no one

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. Capital: No centleman need be deassures the public that it "has come to commission. If he is not successful in ficial, the writer makes a suggestion stay." The futility of speculating upon securing the prize (1) it is reasonably complimentary to American railway Col John A. Martin for vice-president It is understood the senators, with our readers. He says: married. But if I marry I pray that I who lost a hand or foot in the service, son, of Manhattan, Ex-Auditor Boneand \$38 a month to those who lost an brake, Ex-Treasurer Francis, T. B. Mur-

Courier, E. G. Dick and others are named as candidates for secretary. "FORMERLY OF KANSAS." Leavenworth Times started in some Tribune, will touch a responsive chord days ago to publish a list of all the as- in the hearts of many of our readers, pirants to congressional honors in Kan- who came to Kansas in territorial days, sas, he probably had no idea that the ac- and were identified with the early strug-

work would involve the rumous expense
of attaching to the Times office a type
foundry and a paper mill.

Is it you, obl pard, with your whittened hair,
An' your rate eyes sot in a deathly stare,
That's takin' your last and lonely rest,
'Mid the snow capped Rockies'

girl's-then his limbs was as fleet as the frightened When his head was covered with nut-brown "I was a long, long time ago. le was Jim Lane—a han'some lad— 'An we done our likeliest—him and me-An its many a narrer chance we had Along the border—but what cared we

In them days down in Kan-an! Saddled our borses an' rode away, ha' fit for the Union - me an' him-Tiu all unculied out o' the fray We come with Kansas.

ait you, old pard, with your froated hair An' your scrawny beard swept down y An' your brave eyes fixed in a ghastly stare. That has laid down here on the icy crest O' the snew-capped Rockies!

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER. designed to draw \$8,047,000 from the respondents, which might have restored caused further irritation. The denial, cution under this act, however, must be der circumstances which some construed

ago conversation between places fifty get a considerable deal of fun out of his good spirits and seemed to be regaining miles apart was considered a great thirty days' term in the United States her mental poise. Mrs. Garrison further achievement, and the years within senate, and to give his colleagues much wrote that neither she nor her daughter which the telephone has had any prac- amusement, too. Not the least inter. would in any likelihood return to St. tical value may be counted on a few fin. esting of his exploits was his personal Louis again. Miss Zerelda is representgers. After this, what prediction of fu-ture scientific achievements can be thought rash?

This personal ed as content to remain in the institu-tormance — after the autographs of prominent men. His pursuit of sena. torial signatures was enacted on the was placed in the retreat it was with the Mary Clemmer, with whose graceful floor of the senate, during the last few intention that she should remain there and sensible writings most people are hours of the session, and his persistence two years. familiar, never put more wholesome generally overcame the disfavor with truth into more graceful language, than which his antics were regarded; indeed, It is said that the recent session of the sight of a millionaire senator trot. the Southwestern M. E. conference at "I have never felt the slightest sympathy with women berating men in their public functions. Who has said that if men make the laws the women that if men make the laws the women the sight of a millionaire senator trotting around from desk to desk with an album in one hand and a blotting pad in the other was enough to summon a the people of that town who raise their

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER The New York Sun, of a recent date ing to say of the Forty-eighth congress: surveys the field to see who may be pres-Of members of the present house re- idential candidates next year. General Hill turned to the next, the most notable, Grant, Blaine and Conklin are said to Ti believe there are some recollections of

party, therefore, competent mem. First is Bayard, but ous persons are found in the west: First. be likely to make a brilliant one. But

If the new congress should meet to so long as Hendricks and McDonald are morrow Mr. Carlisle would be chosen both desirous of the nomination, neither speaker almost without opposition .- | can hope to win it, and while Palmer The course of Mr. Randall on the tariff would prove a strong candidate, the 1,189 bar-tenders. We may add in this and tax question has lost him a great rivalries which surround him in Illiuois connection that it is always a mighty many supporters, and the admirable and are likely to prevent that union and zeal effective manner in which Mr. Carlisle of the democracy in his behalf which bore himself as the leader of the Demo- are necessary. But there is a younger crats in the tariff debate has made him generation of democratic athletes who sent an extremely distingue appearance onspicuously and deservedly the most may contend. Randall, Holman of Inprominent man for the speakership. Mr. diana, and Carlisle, of Kentucky, are beauty have already taken the road this Carlisic is a man who has grown intel- mentioned and dismissed. David Davis lectually during his whole term of ser- Is excluded because "such is his habit vice in the house, of six years. He is so of impartiality that if nominated by recall Swift's cynicism, that "You can broad and fair minded a man that at the Democrats he might insist on a Republee what the Almighty thinks of money close of the long tariff debate he had lican for second place on the ticket, and won the confidence and esteem of the lif he accepted the Republican nominabest Republicans as well as of his own tion he would long tor a Democrat to side. Prominent manufacturers, high round out the ticket." If Tilden had protectionists, said of him that while the physical vigor to be able to endure they differed totally with him in belief, the fatigue of a campaign, the Sun says run against a thoroughred in 1884. they respected his sincerity, good tem- no other candidate would be even per and evident uprightness. In the thought of. History in her records will ider to his character that ample jus of either side gained so much in the tice which the people of the United good opinion of the house and of those States have not been able to render to

> AMERICAN RAILWAYS. In a private letter from a gentleman terred by excessive modesty from urging residing in Melbourne, Australia, for- steers, and is living on a large ranch at certain he will have plenty of company management, and which may perhaps

"We had a very serious railway mash ecutive council in preference to going the account, as it will be better described next fall. However, most of them will good arises, and I hope the agitation probably have a chance to go into an. got up will force our government to other canvass. A large share of the board of management, and one really vicinity of Enterprise. or America as a general manager of already on the pension rolls, or who tendent Morris, of Atchinson, are in the and to whom our lines would be only may hereafter be granted pensions. It race. James F. Legate, of Leavenworth, child's play. My feelings are in favor gives a pension of \$24 a month to those Sam Riggs, of Lawrence, J. B. Ander. of America, for this reason: America be at home when he makes his pasteral tried to jury, verdict for plaintiff, and is a new country like ours and its wants | calls on their tamilies than to England, and the experience re dock and A. L. Redden are among the quired for a new country would more other names mentioned. Harry Nor. likely be possessed of an American ton, of Emporia, may be a dark horse than an English manager. But let the of the rathroad commissioners. The men be got where they will as long as that will show up a little later. R. B. we get a man of good experience, de-Spitler, now of the insurance depart-ment, Major Caldwell, of the Beloit ernment will, no doubt, be very loth to share of ministerial patronage, but it is just that abominable patronage we want one away with, and I think our popuace is so hot about it now that public opinion will force the government to pen of Eugene Field, of the Denver give away and for once adopt a common sense view of it "

It is usually supposed when a letter goes to the dead letter office that i institution. So far is this from the fact that no less than 88 per cent, of the missives going there are sent to their a body of clerks equal to the decipheras those celebrated characters. The task is rendered more difficult by the fact that numbers are signed by pet cost to the country of electing such a prosecution and ending with "Your Loving Pig." One began with, "Dear Old Leather "Your Loving Patch-on-the-Seat." The deciphering of the addresses is an art worthy of ranking with the higher mathematics. What can be thought of making is a thing of the past, there are such a mystery as the following: "Mr. Nord America." It was instantly sent order to have the laurels they won preto Chicago, as that was the only city in pared for keeping; it may be they were noon to a jury which is now out. to have a "Zion's Place." Another was addressed to "Mr. Affert Mc fendon, ed about the five martyrs who constitute Clay Vigg ga tefe fair conty," It was the executive council. A reporter tak to Mr. Albert McLendon, Chayville, Tel bor purposes was included in last year's and countless hands of iron. His denial Pizbriac alle Mani del Signor Giovani riations, and that a similar bill, of the charges of the Washington cor- Neobrezi, yeaginart Malatesta No. 81." Neobrezi, yeaginant Malatesta No. 81." pounded the query, "Who are appli-Signor Giovani Vearezzi Malatesti, 81 cants for this position?" They one and Windle Alley Pittaburg Pa received all said they had no right to give the Virgin Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., received

thereof, shall be fined in any sum not agreeding twenty-five dollars or by implications and it is not right that it should be and read his casay; subject, "Problem and read his casay; subject, "Problem of the board was postponed until the her confinement every precaution was prisonment in the county jail for a perimode and an explicit understanding was had not exceeding thirty days." Prosecution under this act, however, must be continued from some source, even if they did not willingly furnish it.

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Forty sections of the forfeited Normal lands were placed in the hands of the forfeited in favor of M. D. Weaver, as having the best essay.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The southwest is said to be teeming applied for the position.

Col. L. Dow Dobbins is still ravaging there is no sign of a special or called Kansas with the military drama of the "Spy of Atlanta." It is very generally conceded Wiggins' big storm will have

ficulty in proving an alibi. The death of Prince Gorssochakoff re moves one of the most prominent diplomatic figuresin European politics. The latest advices from the Leaver

worth postoffice war seem to indicate that Anthony and Ingulls constitute a Lavenworth from Washington. He

The McCourt woman whom Senator high colored blonde, with purple eyes and a wealth of tawny hair. date for secretary of state. He is a

"bully boy" with a brass band, and we should like to vote to place him in that onception of the infinite "gall" of Mr. ami. There are many others.

the christening until after the state can-

The Commonwealth says: "H. E Norton is put down as a candidate for railroad commissioner." There is no lemocrat in the state that is more worthy

old at the time of his death. He was The photographs of Treasurer Gilfil-

own volition from public life, are said to bring a ready sale among the curl osity seekers of Ohio. Senator Ingal's has returned to his home in Atchison, and is said to pre-

scalps dangling at his belt. The absurd performances of the ridiculous millionaire senator from Colorado

Secretary of State James Smith already being groomed for the nex We should like to see the Boston pa-

its brilliant powers of metaphor on Mr. Hoffman, of Dickinson county. tion of Bob Ingersoil, will be delighted Kansas," has foresworn theology for

The Osage City Free Press nominates when the time comes to elect a succes The Kansas City Times prescribes a

diet of fish for Mr. Hoffman, of Dickinson county. Our usually sagacious cotemporary seems to have lost sight of all constructed lines-one who has theatres are but dens of vice. We are not surprised to learn that the male

> members of the Doctor's fold prefer to petition asking for the appointment of

ty. It is cheering to know that the re-

been raised by a number of prominent real estate dealers in this state to corruptly influence Mr. Wiggins to predict Kansas City Times: Little Hoffman

had his banquet after all. We are a lit. tle cramped for space in our telegraph this fact editorial prominence. We trust that Hoffman partook plentifully Tabor says his thirty days' experience

man to one of the highest offices in the ters beginning "Darling Chickabiddy," gift of the people, cannot be estimated

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

scenes of their trumph. It may be that they delayed their return home in even possible they stand shoulder t shoulder with the crowd that is gathervate," especially when they related know, We "smiled" on these gentlemen

by those in control of the institution that their own signatures. When a man has Next in order was the contest in mal lands were placed in the hands of immediate notification should be given the disease this bad you may know that declamation between J. C. Jones, of agents for sale. Henry Hopkins, Leavenworth county James Legate, Leavenworth county

P. I Bonebrake, Shawnee county. James Snoddy, Linn county. Henry Booth, Larned county. Colonel Anderson, Riley county.

W. A. Harris, Douglas county.

R. W. P. Muse, Harvey county.

Mr. Elbert, Butler county.

Colonel Taylor, Sedgwick county.

L. L. Turner, Chautauqua county.

A. C. McNeal, Nemaha county.

S. Matz. Ellis county. S. Motz, Ellis county. Rus Williams, Doniphan county. C. A. Norton, Mitchell county. Orrin T. Welch, Shawnee county.
R. B. Morris, Atchison county.
\*S. M. Palmer, Saline county.
J. Harris, Franklin county. H, Clay, Park, Patriot, Atchison S. A. Riggs, Douglas county. Senator Case, Jewell county. James Hill, Cowley county: D. E. Ballard, Washington county.

perhaps as well fitted for the position as The country is threatened with an investigation of Supervising Architect Hill.

Hill.

The country is threatened with an investigation of Supervising Architect Charles E. Faulkner, though he has not

with deer, wild surkey and candidates lar meeting the last Wednesday in the onth, which will be the 28th. As yet meeting. Secretary Tomlinson is the authority for saying that Governor Glick this week ... Rev. C. R. Rice holds the has signified his intention to have noth- first quarterly meeting here next Saturing to do with the appointments, and day and Sunday. Preaching on Saturof the council when the election is held. day afternoon and evening and Sunday well, the secretary is known to be so lossely construct d in the department of the secretary is known to be so R. Vanpelt has built a house on his land styles, at J. D. Gibson's. lousely construct d in the departu set aside for truth telling, that not much pretnier chances to be absent, which ac Emporia to-day.... The corn buyers are a moutapiece for the governor, but he The governor will hardly make such a mistake, unless he is guided by evil fencing in sections 20, 17 and 13....

on the list, and that the third number has not yet been named. This conclu-Tabor married is described as a big, sion has been arrived at after conversations with the various members of the oard and watching the tendency of It is said that Wirt Walton is a candi- point to this direction, though they have as yet had no consultation. secretary of this board may be men tioned Frank Drummond, E. H. White, (colored), C. P. Bolman, of Shawnee; H. L. Millard, of Rice; Major Caldwell, of Miami; Major G. A. Coulter, of Mi-Hoffman, of Dickinson county, until he not that I did not want to disappoint these gentlemen, the name of the Times correspondent would have been sent in which would immediately settle the The Crawford county woman who has named her baby after Gov. Glick may find it to her advantage to postpone the christening until after the state can the state can be christening until after the state can be compared to the christening until after the christening until after the christening until after the can be compared to the christening until after the christenin All the names given above are from

may be depended upon. The gnat has not yet been mentioned. The Abilene Meeting ABILINE, March 10 .- The city has not been so thronged with farmers from vaas it is to-day. A mass meeting was held, in the opera house for the purpose younger by more than a year than the of extending a recepition to represent-emperor of Germany, who is still in atives Burton and Hoffman. The Abilene and Enterprise bands furnshed the mu-sic. Messrs, Burton and Hoffman made effective speeches, the former taking the lan, who is about to withdraw of his senate for his text, and the latter the house. The following resolution was

Resolved, That we, citizen of Dickinon county, in mass convention assemextend to repreentatives Burton and Hoffman this expression of

per which calls Mr. Joseph Cook "The in this locality. He serves the kind of details.

The Bucket Shops Left Out. CHICAGO, March 13. - The Mutual to learn that I. S. Kalloch, "formerly of moved its wires fram the bucket shops. Under yesterday's decision in the federal court the Western Union is not directly

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, March 12. District court convened this morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge C. B. Graves on the bench. The following business was transacted: P. C. Cowling vs. O. J. Greenleaf

adgment affirmed and excepted to. H. G. Henick vs. M. Griffith, manfirst and second counts of petition overruled; defendant given until April 5th to answer and cause continued until

judgment for \$802 90 State of Kansas vs. Wm. Allman; de ndant dismissed in default of witnesses.

al.; continued by consent. Geo. C. Tarbell vs. Amanda L. Tarbell; decree of divorce granted as prayed

dismissed at cost of plaintiff for want of show respect to our dear departed. By

appraised value. tery case is in progress of trial at this under the auspices of that denomination.

LITERARY CONTEST.

and Coal Creek literary societies took Tuesday evening, March 13, 1883. The contest was in essay, declamation, music nterested, and that they have a right to test in essay took place. The first one

caped from the private retreat in which and they immediately surrendered and Coal Creek society; subject, "A Trip to knowing that the information would be obtained from some source, even it they bry creek, appeared before the audience of the board was postponed until the

> ciety was supported by J. C. Jones, and other branches. Anna Owens and Grace Morris. Song, "We all have a very "cold." The Coal Creek singers were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrington and H. O. Hughes. The judges denext on the program. Subject for discussion was "Resolved, that for the date of their next meeting and DR. G. WADSWORTH WRIGHT the prosperous condition of the country adjourned until that time. at the present time demands that the Republican party should succeed in the next presidential election." The affirmative was supported by M. D. Weaver and J. C. Jones and the negative by J.
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> The ladies of the M. E. church, of Americus, will give an Easter festival, Friday evening, March 23d. A good time is expected. All are cordially in-

THE READING NEWS. THE AMERICUS NEWS.

EDITED BY MARY DE ZEAN. The warm weather begins to bring out the plow teams ... Rev. H. Smith and Rev. Milton, of Osage, are preaching in the church here every evening

west of town and will move into it this week ... W. H. Severy and wife went to log, at J. D. Gibson's. onts for the Russell county sage air- still here loading cars and paying 32 cents.... The prairie fire to-day burned 50 tons of hay in stacks on sec. 9, southwest of town ... The Patien brothers are Swan & Conrey are getting in farm in plements ready for spring trade.

WEDNESDAY, March 14. State Superintendent Speer was with us this morning, and at the request of President Taylor, gave us a short address in his usual energetic manner, of which the following is a brief synopsis: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :- I am with you this morning only by accident, having been apprised of a meeting of the board of regents so recently as to give me no opportunity to prepare for such a visit as I ought to make to you. ered a lecture at the M E church last great differences of opinion in all

official sources, and as far as they go branches of our work. In the Normal school section of the National Teachers' sion as to whether Normal schools ought to be sustained by state aid or not. Men of intelligence were on either side. But in this state we are a unit and are providing for more Normals, that the whole state may come under the influence of such professors as you

teacher to do the work. Some want the schools to be only mental gymnasiums; others want to teach only the elements and then give a good industrial education, and still others claim that all the their earnest and persistent efforts to state ought to do is to give the keys to class seed oats for sale procure relief for their constituents the children and let them unlock the from the grossly untair discriminations vast unknown by their own labors-that practiced, for years and years past, against our country, by the only railroad is, teach the three "R's." And finally, there is that class, so ably represented by Herbert Spencer, who think the natural sciences ought to be taught from Fr. Scorr, March 10.—G. Stockmeyer, a local scientist, and a rival of Vennor which the pupils can get their own ideas and Wiggins, has predicted for some more correctly than otherwise. After ime past that March 11 would be a you knew what matter is to be taught, calm day. He says there will be electric disturbances Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, causing threats of rain or snow, with flurries of wind. March 16 tion to the particular child. It is my it will rain, followed by ten days of more extended visit to you, that I may money. March 26, when a light flurry may occur get a better idea of your school in all it

Many other excellent thoughts were given, and the round of applause was heartfelt given at the close of the lec-

hearty laugh and his vociferous "get involved in the decision and its wires there. Eli," attracted the attention of your correspondent to the fact that our old school-mate, Eli Payne, had returned this morning. He will be with us the rest of the year. E. A. Phillips is unwell-sufficiently so to be detained at home this week.
P. E. Da Gogue.

NOTES FROM NEOSHO RAPIDS. FRIDAY, March 14.

EDS. NEWS: As the people here have no correspondent to your paper I will try weeks in regard to what is going on property in Dunlap and will move to here ... . Work on the new railroad is that place this week. progressing rapidly, and if the weather emains fine the work will soon be done. ... The members of the Neosho Rapids cornet band gave an entertainment here on the 25th of last month which was quite a laughable affair as well as were \$22.80, which is to be ceries at M. W. Gibson's. The case of J. S. Richardson vs. Sher- used for the benefit of the band. The judge still seems to be waving the black | iff Ryan came to an abrupt close this | boys, though most of them quite young, morning. When the plaintiff rested his are good hands on the stage. They case, Mr. Scott, for the defendant, de- played at Hartford on the 3d of the presmurred to the testimeny on the ground ent month, and next Thursday night terprise, have commenced shelving the that the mortgage introduced as evi- will play at Chicago Mound ... Mrs. rooms in the rear of the post office to No. 1, cash, \$1 02. mosphere at the national capital have able argument of an hour, the court many friends here .... M. L. Richmond, Before the fire, they had ordered two or sustained the demurrer and the case was the present postmaster, has sold his three quite large bills of goods, some of dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. property to F. H. Robinson. Mr. Rich- which are now here, with which they this proceeding the plaintiff mond intends removing to Emporia, but propose to commence business again. brought suit to recover \$6,000 we are not informed as to what he in. They expect to have the goods on the for goods attached by Sheriff tends to do there ... Messrs. Christancy shelf by night. It will be remembered a chattel mortgage on the property, and and grocery store ... Henry Elliott the fire by Mrs. L. A. Hill as a dwelling, the result of the trial was as stated above. has opened a barber shop.... but everything was so torn up by the two Other business was transacted to-day It has been decided that all who are in- successive fires by moving furniture, Lamon Wenger vs. Lizzie K. Sholl et 24th, at Mount Hope cemetery for the up keeping house for a while at least. repairing the graves and fence around at Emporia, while Thatcher will make

terested will meet on Saturday, March etc., that Mrs. H. has concluded to break purpose of planting trees and shrubery, Miss Lewis Hill .s at present stopping ested and can attend, be present and and Mr. Severy passed through town M. L. Burdick vs. Elizabeth Gain; bring with them trees and shrubs, and this morning en route for Rock creek Clause Oberg vs. W. T. Manning, et of Neosho Rapids are in good condition thinking it about time to have another al.; report of commissioners confirmed with Miss Hattie Davidson as prin- took it into their heads to fire the dwelltake the land at appraisement, and the over the primary department.... noon. Luckily they were caught same being consented to, it is added that The young folks of the Rapids are try- before any damage was done.... the sheriff execute a deed therefore to ing to prepare a drama, "Among the The post office will hereafter close at 8 said W. T. Manning upon payment of Breakers," to present to the public in o'clock promptly. Those who are in about four weeks . . . . Quite a number are | the habit of making nocturnal trips for H. C. Jackson vs. Gilber Bitler; con- taking advantage of the pleasant weath- their mail will please bear this in mind er and going to Emporia. Teams that as this is a much later hour than post of The liquor case of the state of Kansas are not on the railroad are passing back fices are generally kept open. The revs. Catherine Wind was tried this after- and forth all the time .... The Free cent changes which have taken place in Methodists are agitating the question of business matters in Americus makes the building a college here this summer, observance of this rule necessary .... A

> MEETING OF NORMAL REGENTS. Messrs, Crichton, Tucker, Orner and Loy met last evening at the Coolidge

embraced nothing of special interest to festival at the M. E. church. Further H. Crichton, Geo. D. Orner, Samuel night, as the people of this vicinity are

clded in favor of the Dry Creek club.

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The indies of the M. E. church, o W. Eastman and J. S. Herrington. The decision was unanimously in favor ot vited.

EDITED BY "BUBLOW." -Moline, Pekin, Gilpin and Ellwood sulky plows, for sale by J. S. Gibson. - We don't go behind the bush to say that Tressler & Lowry have the best flour in town- the Gold Coin-try it. -Queensware at actual cost at Tress--Will sell the balance of our fall and

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TRESSLER & LOWRY. -We are now receiving spring and summer styles of men and boys cloth--We have a full line of lamps, mir rors, glassware and queensware.

J. D. Gibson.

SATURDAY, March 10. Philip White and family, of Fulton ounty, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his sister and his brother's son, arrived on the train yesterday to visit with their many relatives in this section of the country. The broad expanse of level ground and the numerous wire fences were the things that seemed to strike the younger ones most forcibly upon first landing at this place. There were eleven of the visitors in all ... Mrs. John Fox, of Council Grove, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson ... Mrs. Goddard, of Emporta, made a short visit with Mrs. L. A. Hill this week ... Rev. and Mrs. McAnulty are visiting their many friends and acquaintances at bring me in thorough sympathy with this place . . . Saml. Tressler has gone to work with Craig Anderson in the blacksmith shop during the rush of work. .. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. McCleery, a daughter ... Rev. Mr. Brickman deliv-

night which was attentively listened to by a good sized audience. Although association, I heard a lengthy discus. exceptions were taken to some of hi . The March winds are upon us in all their glory .... Jacob W. Lesh has comrying coal away from the school house ne night this week. Where parties have a weakness for coal it would not shall be done after we have an educated be a bad plan to either shut them up, or for the school board to shut up the coal house, or to both board the man and board the coal house, so as not to be

"bored" with pilferers. J. S. Gibson has 500 bushels of first Clocks repaired by D. C. Grinell, ove

-The cheapest place to buy coal in the universe is of J. W. Floyd. Leave orders at the denot Paints, oils and varnishes at Bond's. patch special from Jefferson City says: The Downing high license bill as it —All the popular family remedies for sale at Bond's. -- The best stationery at Bond's

-Nice assortment of fine candies at -Do not fall to examine our stock of or township, leaving the county court clothing before buying elsewhere. We will be cold and about the 21st or 22nd intention to make, in the near future, a will sell you the best goods for the least granting the license. A bond of \$2,000 broidered and low walking shoes, fancy buttoned kids, etc., at J. D. Gibson's.

> Craig Anderson has got him an emery wheel which he runs at the rate of 1,800 wheel which he runs at the rate of 1,800 license. Petitions must be renewed an a minute by horse power. The object of nually. The old Sunday law features the machine is for scouring old plows. are retained, and there is a heavy penal .The town was very lively Saturday ty for selling liquor to habitual ty to thirty-five teams on the streets all senate a very similar act relating excluthe afternoon....Farmers commenced sively to cities of the first and second sowing oats Friday and Saturday. The veather permitting, the bulk of the oat crop will be planted next week . . . . The barn of Rev. Mr. Barker is being moved on the lot across the street opposite Chris. Manker, of Dunlap, was in town viewing the ruins of the fire ... . Amsbaugh, of Dunlap, passed through town Sunday ... Dr. Starbuck has purchased

THE PRICES AT TRADE CENTERS -Gents' furnishing goods and jewelry at J. D. Gibson's. eported especially for THE DAILY NEW Pekin, John Deere, Chamberlain and Moline plows in stock at J. S. Gibson's. -You will find a full line of choice candies, crackers, cigars and tobacco, The net proceeds California canned fruits and shelf gro

-For double extra choice fancy flour Lesh Bros, with the true spirit of enand - your correspondent ing of Peter Rush yesterday after-

boys' sale to-day . . . Are not some steps going to be taken by the citizens of Americus to discover the origin of so many fires ?....Mrs. R. B. Edmiston is at present staying with her father in-law, Mr. A. G. Edmiston, of this place. Her husband, at the time of the fire, was .L. B. Ross advertises a sale for The new board met to-day, present, J. | torical society was slimly attended last

> -Will close out at 55 cents per gallon some very choice domestic syrup, at

uate of the Normal, to teach elocution this place awaiting shipment....J. W. Loy is shipping corn to Iowa...Large Evergreen Trees

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High License Law in Missouri,

St. Louis, March 13 .- A Post-Dis

passed the senate was passed by the

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THE BUSINESS MARTS.

ANDY J. SNIDER & CO.,

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

At Kansas City.

Cattle-Receipts, 1 351; opened steadier and

Hogs-Receipts, 4,074; steady, unchanged

The Daily indicator reports; Wheat-Re

ceipts, 18,950; shipments, 11,072; market mor-

Corn-Receipts, 55,114; shipments, 81,427

market more steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 4400

Cattle-Receipts, 5,200; active, firm and 10c

higher; exports \$6 4026 85; good to choice shipping, \$5 80@6 35; common to fair, \$5 00@

Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; active and 5c higher;

light, \$6 60@7 40; mixed packing, \$6 85@7 85

heavy packing and shipping, \$7 45@8 00.

Corn-Higher, 57%c cash,

ers stock in good demand.

ash; No. 3, red, \$1 01% bid.

Oats-Slow, 42@42%, cash.

Lard-Firmer, 114c asked

The following are cost quotation Scranton, ISC: Osage Shaft, IS Hill, 20 cfs; Anthracite, 54 cfs. GRAIN.

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Flour-Unchanged

Pork-Slow, \$18 25,

Lard-Higher, \$11 271/2 March

Oats-Firmer, 40%c.

Pork-Higher, 18 20.

Wheat-Lower, regular, \$1 05%@1 05%.

rades lower, but light steers and all be

Hogs-Receipts. 3,700; shipm'ts, 2,000; ac

ive and higher, light, \$7 25@7 40; packing

\$7 30@7 50; butchers to extra heavy, \$7 45@

Wheat-Lower, No. 2, red, \$1.083/661.08

EMPORIA MARKETS.

wholesale, 25@30e retail.

EMPORIA, Mans., March 1

losed active, at 5 and 10c higher.

Oats-No. 2 cash, 34%c.

feeders, \$4 00@5 00.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

om, 23 and 24 Exchange Building

KANSAS CITY, March 14.

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ouse to-day by one majority and is now

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Morgan, deceased, that the undersigned intends to make that he undersigned intends to make that he probate court of Lyon county, Kansas, commencing on Monday the 2d day of April A. D. 1885, and that at the time of said settlement I shall present my claim for services as executor to said court for allowance.

WILLIAM T. RICHARDS,
Executor of the will of Elizabeth Morgan, deceased.

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In the matter of the estate of Amos M. Spencer, deceased.

All creditors and others interested is said estate are hereby notified that I intend to make final settlement in said matter and of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Lyon county, to wit:—on April 7th, 1883, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and that I shall then ask the court to fix an allowance for my compensation.

But E. H. SPENCER, Admr.